

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant(s): William E. Luce

Serial No: 10/671,425

Filed: September 25, 2003

Title: AIRCRAFT SHOCK STRUT HAVING A FLUID LEVEL MONITOR

Examiner: Melanie Torres

Art Unit: 3683

Docket No. GRLGP0318USA

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

According to the notice dated March 17, 2008, the Appeal Brief filed on March 10, 2008 is defective because "Section IV: The 'Summary of Claimed Subject Matter' is deficient because the independent claims are not mapped out to the specification by page and line number."

The undersigned has reviewed the Appeal Brief and is unable to determine how it is not in compliance for the stated reason.

First, Section IV is entitled "Status of Amendments".

Second, Section V is entitled "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter". In Section V, each independent claim is mapped to the specification by page and line number. Consequently, the Appeal Brief is not seen as being non-compliant for the stated reason.

Accordingly, request is made that the Appeal Brief be accepted or for further explanation as to how the Appeal Brief is considered non-compliant.

Respectfully submitted,

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